HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 942

By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Paul and Jane Sarnoff on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 1948, Paul Edward Sarnoff and Jane Virginia

Berninghausen were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and its sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Paul and Jane Sarnoff are highly respected citizens of Kingsport; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, during their years of industry, Mr. Sarnoff served with acumen and alacrity as the Vice President and Associate Actuary at Prudential Insurance Co., while Mrs. Sarnoff rendered sterling service as a Speech Pathologist with Orange Orthopaedic Hospital and Bernards Township Schools in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Sarnoffs' children and their spouses are Julie Kathryn Sarnoff Hyatt and husband John, Sigrid Elaine Sarnoff Southernland and husband Larry, and Burton Edward Sarnoff and wife Edythe; and

WHEREAS, the Sarnoffs are also the proud grandparents of Alice Elaine Hyatt Lane,

Margaret Jane Sarnoff, and Felicity Anne Sarnoff; and great-grandparents of Sylvia R. Lane and

Greta B. Lane; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Sarnoffs' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Paul and Jane Sarnoff on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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